

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8817

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SENV, AS  
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL WATER QUALITY  
AND IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

1. SENATOR DON JESSOP, (LIBERAL, SOUTH AUSTRALIA) WHO HAS A  
SPECIAL INTEREST IN PROGRAMS FOR WATER CONSERVATION AND

TREATMENT, HAS ASKED THE AMBASSADOR FOR INFORMATION ON THE  
U.S. FEDERAL-STATE PROGRAM IN THE FIELD OF WATER QUALITY.

2. SENATOR JESSOP UNDERSTANDS THAT THERE IS A FEDERAL PROGRAM  
UNDER WHICH FEDERAL FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE TO STATE AND/OR LOCAL  
GOVERNMENTS WHICH MEET CERTAIN STANDARDS IN THE TREATMENT AND  
CONTROL OF EFFLUENTS.

3. SENATOR JESSOP ASKED SPECIFICALLY FOR TWO THINGS: (1) A  
COPY OF LEGISLATION OR OTHER WRITTEN MATERIAL WHICH WOULD  
PROVIDE HIM WITH AN OVERALL UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROGRAM IN  
QUESTIONS, AND HOW IT IS FINANCED AND ADMINISTERED; AND (2)  
COPIES OF THE SPECIFIC WATER-QUALITY STANDARDS WHICH EFFLUENTS  
IN APPROVED PROGRAMS MUST MEET.

4. HE WOULD ALSO WELCOME ANY AVAILABLE COMMENTS EVALUATING  
THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAM AND THE PROBLEMS  
IT HAS ENCOUNTERED.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN  
MATERIAL MEETING SENATOR JESSOP'S REQUEST AND POUCH IT  
TO EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATOR.

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